



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Satoshi MACHIDA et al. : Group Art Unit: 2878  
Serial No. 10/784,419 : Examiner: Kevin K. Pyo  
Filed: February 23, 2004 :  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER :  
AND A METHOD OF DRIVING :  
THE SAME : Docket No.: S004-5227

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on March 21, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the September 21 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 21 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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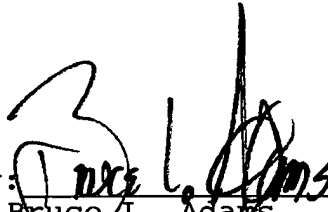
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A check in the amount \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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